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EL745291982US Express Mail Label No. (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assistant Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages 3 a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) 3. X nt set forth - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications i, CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, ii. D paper or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies Background of the Invention Brief Summary of the Invention
 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attomev English Translation Document (if applicable) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets Copies of IDS Information Disclosure X Citations 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) **Preliminary Amendment** Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR Other: Express Mail Certification 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: of prior application No.: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) Group / Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label 27142 Correspondence address below Heidi S. Nebel Name Zarley, McKee, Thomte, Voorhees & Sease 801 Grand Avenue - Suite 3200 Address IA 50309-2721 **Des Moines** Zip Code City State 515-288-3667 515-288-1338 U.S.A. Telephone Country *3*7,719 Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

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